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POST OFFICES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices/sub post offices operating in all the districts of Bihar at present , category wise ;

(b) the number of post offices/sub post offices running into loss/profit in the state ;

(c) whether the Government propose to close down those sub post offices which are running into losses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of post offices/sub post offices operating in all the districts of Bihar at present , category-wise is as under :-

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Head post offices :-30
Departmental sub post offices :- 1012
Extra departmental sub post offices :- 99
Extra departmental branch post offices :- 7781
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(b) There is a provision of triennial financial review of Branch Post Offices and periodical financial review of temporary Sub Post Offices. The details as per the present status of the reviews are given below:

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      Incurring       Earning
      Loss       Profit


i. Departmental  Sub post offiecs :-    04              46
ii. Extra departmental Branch post offices :-  3160                  2275
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(c) & (d): At present, there is no such proposal.